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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHIMBORI, Hitoshi UENO, Norihisa HANEDA
and Yoshihiro ITO
PRINTING COST CHARGING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q64078

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 15 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 | = | | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | \$710.00 |

Priority is claimed from April 14, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-113918. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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